

OCT 17 2007

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Isabelle BACON et al.  
Serial No.: 10/734,213 Confirmation No. 4796  
Filing date: December 15, 2003  
Title: COMPRESSOR ROTOR AND  
METHOD FOR MAKING  
Examiner: Kiley S. STONER  
Group Art Unit: 1725  
Attorney Docket: 2993-492US SC  
Customer No.: 32292

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

AMENDMENT E

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated April 18, 2007, Applicant wishes to submit the following comments.

A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply to the above identified application and a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 are filed concurrently with the present Amendment.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

An Appendix including a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is attached following page 12 of this paper.